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(*c*) whether any substantial advancement of cultivation is made conspicuous;

(*d*) the different lines of cultivation existing in the taluk at present;

(*e*) whether the Government have spent any amount of money during the last two years (1103 and 1104) for reforming and improving the cultivation of the taluk;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the amount of money thus spent; and

(*g*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the negative, the reason for it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The cultivation of rubber, pepper, tea and tapioca has made conspicuous progress.

(*d*) (i) Paddy cultivation (wet land and hill paddy).

(ii) Rubber cultivation along with tapioca as a catch crop for the first one or two years.

(iii) Cultivation of pepper indiscriminately with other trees as a garden crop.

(iv) Cocoanut is also cultivated, but it does not thrive well in the taluk.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The Agricultural Department has spent the following amounts in conducting demonstrations;—

		Rs.	Chs.	C.
In 1103.				
Verukuzhi Reclamation of swampy area (10 acres)	...	300	0	0
Pattazhi Nayar Co-operative Society Tapioca (1 acre)	...	25	0	0
Karavallore Co-operative Society Paddy (1 acre)	...	13	6	8
Total	...	338	6	8
In 1104.				
Karavallore.				
Paddy	...	13	6	8
Cocoanut	...	19	14	12
Total	...	32	21	4

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the above answer.

Assignment of the block known as 'Kadakkamannu.'

169. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any representations have been made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly or whether any petitions have been received from the people for assigning the area known as *Kadakkamannu* after throwing out the same from the forest; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any steps are taken in connection with that?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The lands applied for are included in a reserved forest. They cannot be disafforested and made available for registry.

Appointment of an Assistant to the Treasurer of Agastisvaram.

170. **MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of money received in, and issued from the Treasuries of Agastisvaram, Tiruvalla and Shertallai in the years 1103 and 1104; and

(*b*) the reason for not allowing an assistant to the Treasurer in the Agastisvaram taluk?

(2) Are the Government aware that a person who goes to make remittances in the Agastisvaram Taluk Treasury at 11 A. M. has to wait till 5 P. M. on account of pressure of work of, and want of help to, the Treasurer?

(3) Is there any proposal to appoint an assistant to the Treasurer of the Agastisvaram taluk, considering the difficulties the people have to undergo?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) A Nottam was allowed to this Treasury when it was a Divisional Treasury. During the reorganisation of 1098, this Treasury was converted into a Sub-Treasury and in consequence the Nottam was taken away. With a view to give some relief to the Treasury branch, an additional clerk on Rs. 20—30 was allowed to this taluk recently.

(2) It is reported that persons who go to the Treasury with remittance are sent back with the least possible delay and that there has been no instance of any having been detained in the Treasury from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

(3) The answer is in the negative.

Rules relating to Sanskrit Schools.

171. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the "Rules relating to Sanskrit Schools" recently brought into effect are detrimental to the promotion of Sanskrit education in the State; and

(*b*) the reasons for reducing the amounts of grant which were given to Classes III and IV in the Sanskrit Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Because fees at rates roughly equal to the rates of fees in Classes V to VII of Vernacular Schools are permitted to be levied in Classes III and IV of Sanskrit Schools.

* *Vide* Appendix XIV—page 504.

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